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## LIGHT RAINFALL HELPS REPAIRS COCHISE ROADS

**REPAIR GANGS UNDER COUNTY ENGINEER SID SMYTH MAKING RAPID HEADWAY, PLACING THE HIGHWAYS IN GOOD TRAVELING SHAPE; NEW COMMISSION TO TAKE OFFICE MONDAY.**

By A. H. GARDNER, Secretary,  
Cochise County Highway Commission

This week just closing has been productive of the least rainfall of the season, hence the repair gangs scattered over the county under the direction of County Engineer Sid Smyth have been making rapid headway in repairing the county roads. This work is but temporary and as Mr. Smyth says "the main thing is to get traffic over the roads." To that end, the writer notes that Mr. Smyth has gotten the road from Bisbee to Douglas via Osborn in good shape, there is not a mud hole on the route. This condition applies pretty well over the county now.

The temporary bridge over the San Pedro at Benson is open for traffic. The road from Tombstone to Charleston has been greatly helped so that Bisbee and Douglas people may resume their Sunday swings around the circle. Mr. Smyth has in the neighborhood of twenty outfits making temporary repairs over the county on county roads. He also has three outfits doing good work on the state highway from Tombstone to Bisbee, made necessary by the temporary withdrawal of the state forces owing to the "late unpleasantness" between the state engineer and the board of supervisors.

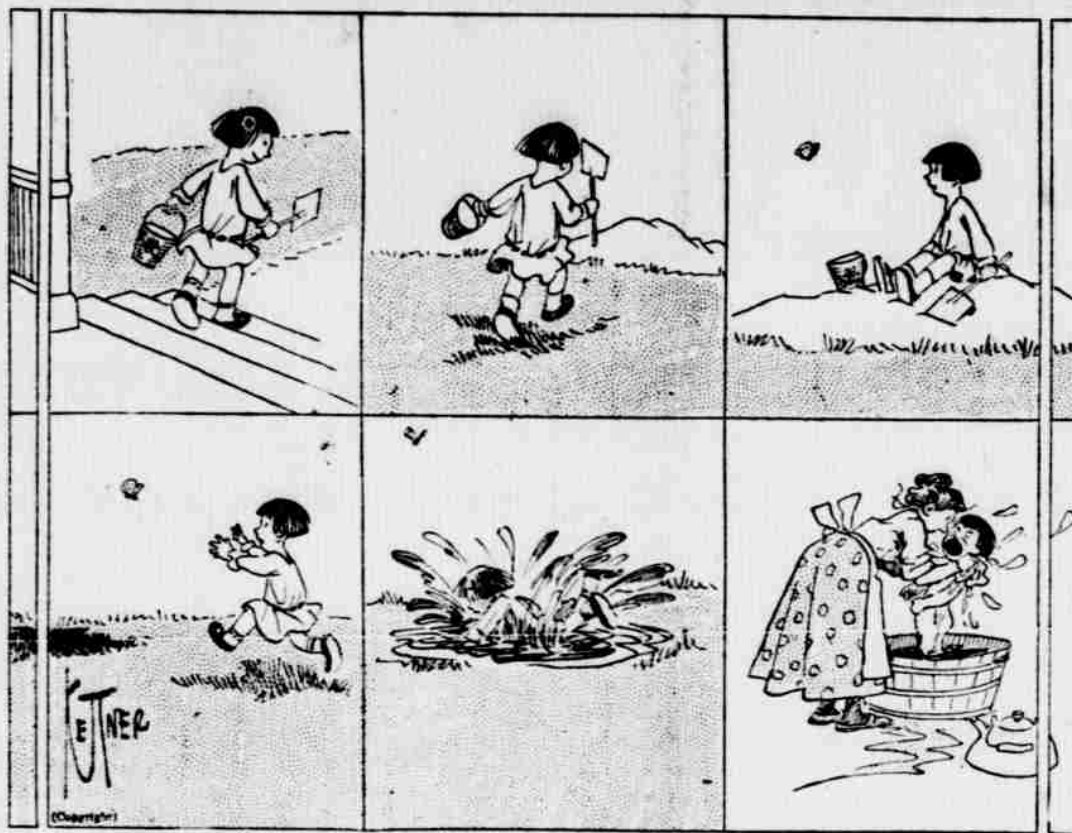
The commission built roads are in good shape, a small amount of dragging and cleaning yet remains to be done on both the Cochise-Pearce road and the Tombstone to Benson road, which Highway Engineer J. C. Ryan intends to have done as soon as the rains appear to be over for the summer. During the week on behalf of the commission, Mr. Ryan took over the Silver Creek bridge, an excellent reinforced concrete structure of the Auten Arch type in two spans. Work on the Douglas road east is in full swing and in a very short time there will be quite some distance of the road out of Douglas constructed. Some people have asked why the dip at the beginning of the work out of Douglas. It is simply a legal situation. In order not to invite a damage suit the water at that particular point had to be discharged as it has been in the past. The law gives no right to dump flood water onto any man's property where such discharge has not been going on before. There are long stretches of this work out of Douglas that the road bed runs right through natural road building material both for road bed and surfacing. The county will get a natural speedway from Douglas east.

The new highway commission consisting of A. Y. Smith of Pearce, Thos. Fulghum of Wilcox, I. W. Wallace of Bisbee, Emil Marks of Lowell and W. J. Reay of Douglas, will take over the work of finishing the work laid out by the retiring commission on Monday, September 15th. The condition they will find the work in will be as follows:

The Tombstone-Benson road finished and paid for, the Pearce-Cochise road finished and paid for, the Lowell paving improvement work finished and paid for, the Douglas east work all

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## The End of a Perfect Day



## Tombstone Schools Open; Co-operation For Successful Year

The public schools opened Monday, September 8, with an enrollment of two hundred and nineteen, and with a complete corps of teachers in charge.

The work of organizing the various departments has been completed and assignments have been made as follows:

Miss Lake, who comes to us from Dos Cabezas, will have charge of Wolcott school and will teach first grade. Miss Turner, of Nogales, will teach second grade, while Miss Tracey of Tombstone will teach third grade. Miss Daze, who was with us last year will have charge of Eckerman school, and will be assisted by Miss McClelland of Tombstone. Miss Daze will teach 5th and 6th grades, Miss McClelland, fourth.

Miss Brady, of Dos Cabezas, will have charge of 7th and 8th grades at Central Building.

Grades five and six have been transferred to Eckerman school, grade three to Wolcott school in order to make room for manual training and commercial work at Central school.

The board of Trustees has added a department of manual training to the schools under the direction of Mr. Simcol, of San Francisco. Manual training will be offered to boys of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth grades and high school. While the boys are in the manual training classes the girls will be taught sewing.

In the High School, Miss Ireland will teach Spanish and English and will have charge of the Treble Clef club.

Miss Schwartz will have charge of the Commercial department and will give a series of lessons and talks on home economics and other subjects, on Wednesday afternoon to the girls of the high school and any others who may be interested.

Mr. Simcol will teach Ancient History and manual training.

Mr. Tilford will teach Mathematics and science, and will direct the school orchestra.

It is the earnest hope of the board of trustees, principal and teachers of the high school that the public extend its most cordial and hearty co-operation in the administration of the schools for the coming year.

## TOMBSTONE TENNIS CLUB VS DOUGLAS IS ON TOMORROW

The Tombstone Tennis club and the Douglas Country Club teams will meet tomorrow in a series of games on the Bunker Hill and Wynn courts. There will be eight players among the visitors, including three ladies, who will be matched with ladies of the local club. The games will start at 11 a. m. tomorrow and will continue until about 7 or 7:30 tomorrow evening. Some real games are expected and a large crowd will no doubt be on hand to witness the contests. The Douglas players are considered among the best in southern Arizona, and the local club has lost no time in practicing for the coming games.

## GOV. CAMPBELL SIGNS EXTRA SESSION PLEDGE

PHOENIX, Sept. 13.—Gov. Thos. E. Campbell has signed the "round robin" sent by suffrage workers to governors of all states which have not yet ratified the federal woman suffrage amendments. The "round robin" is a pledge of the state executive signing it, to call a special session of their legislature to ratify the amendment as soon as a sufficient number of other governors have promised to do the same thing. In other words as soon as ratification of the federal amendment has been guaranteed by the signing of the round robin the various governors pledge themselves to call their respective legislatures in special session.

Gov. Campbell is the second governor to have signed the "round robin." Gov. Stephens of California being the first. The Arizona executive has gone so far as to inquire into the cost of an extra session of the legislature lasting one day. An estimate prepared by the state auditor places the expense of one day session at between \$3000 and \$4000.

as it has done in the past. The school authorities and teachers desire and expect the aid of all school patrons in bringing the schools to the highest efficiency.

## Senator Roberts Draws Comparison On Road Building

Senator C. M. Roberts, member of the Cochise board of supervisors was a visitor in Tombstone yesterday and today, having come in from his home at Pearce. He will remain over until Monday, when the board meets in semi-monthly session to attend to regular business as well as meeting with the old and the new Cochise county highway commissions, which meets in joint session on that day. The bonds of the new commissioners are also expected by that time which the supervisors will approve and the new commission will take office.

Senator Roberts while en route to Tombstone inspected the new highway from Wilcox to Cochise which has just been completed by county Engineer Sid Smyth, and which costs just a trifle over \$9000.

"This is considered one of the best pieces of roadway in the county, and has been built at a figure far below what work is costing under the state engineer's system, for practically the same mileage," said senator Roberts in speaking of the construction, "and as a matter of comparison it shows the difference in road building between the county and state administrations, which is the bone of contention at this time. There is no reason why the highways of this county cannot be built at a much lower cost, and we intend to do it."

Speaking of the controversy with the state engineer, Mr. Roberts said that he believes it will be settled in a satisfactory manner to all concerned, probably at the meeting Monday, when the matter is expected to come up.

This afternoon Mr. Roberts was in conference with County Engineer Sid Smyth over road matters in various parts of the county.

## MEXICANS BEAT, ROB DOUGLAS POLICEMAN

DOUGLAS, Sept. 13.—Ross Brooks, mounted policeman, was attacked to night by six Mexicans, beaten into insensibility and left for dead. He was taken to a hospital and his condition was reported to be critical. The Mexicans are alleged to have stolen the officer's pistol and horse and escaped to Mexico.

## INVESTIGATION IN ARIZONA FOOD PRICES PROMISES RESULTS

TUCSON, Sept. 13.—Due to the fact that there are no funds available at the present time, through the national government, for investigation of distribution of food commodities, and that the proposed law which is now before congress will probably not be passed for several months, it was conceived that benefits to the consuming public could be secured immediately by the co-operation of county attorney, federal food administrator, and the United States attorney. The county attorney provided funds for carrying on the investigation through an appropriation made by the board of supervisors. The federal food administrator designated certain experienced investigators for the work.

The commodities embraced in the report include sixty-seven necessities of life. The investigation included packers, wholesalers, retailers, meat markets, bankers, hotels and restaurants, and dairies.

In Pima county there were forty-two investigators, at a cost of a little over \$500.00. Copies of reports have been furnished the county attorney, the federal food administrator, and the United States attorney. The county attorney has made recommendations to the federal food administrator of any matters affecting unreasonable profits, and to the United States attorney.

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## COUSINS SAY THEY WILL WED DESPITE RELATIVES AND LAW

PHOENIX, Sept. 13.—Were Carl Baker and Margaret Shaw married last evening?

This is the question that is puzzling the attaches at the court house where the young couple secured a marriage license yesterday.

The man gave his age as 21 and the girl as 19, and everything seemed regular until fifteen minutes after their departure from the office of the clerk of the court when the would-be bride's brother rushed in and inquired if the license had been issued.

He stated that the young people were cousins, and under the law have no right to wed. When he learned that they had secured the license he hastened to the minister most likely to perform the ceremony and cut off that avenue of marriage. He then notified everyone he thought had the right to read the service.

The cousins declared they will marry regardless of the law, and whether they succeeded is not yet known.

## REMOVAL OF OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION NOT AUTHORIZED

PHOENIX, Sept. 13.—Any attempt to remove the old gubernatorial mansion at Prescott to the rear of the grounds it now occupies would be contrary to the letter and spirit of a law passed by the last legislature, Governor Campbell has been informed by Attorney General Jones.

This opinion was given in response to an inquiry by the governor, and was prompted by a letter from Prescott telling of tentative plans for the erection of a Victory memorial by the Prescott post of the American Legion. It was planned to turn the grounds into a civic center and to erect a new building thereon.

House Bill 105, passed by the 1919 legislature appropriated \$7000 for purchase and restoration of the governor's mansion used during territorial days. To alter the location of the house would not be in keeping with the law's intent to restore it, ruled the attorney general.

## DEPORTATION TRIALS CAUSE OF SPECULATION

SEPARATE TRIAL FOR EACH OF 250 DEFENDANTS WOULD TAKE TWO YEARS; BUT IS THOUGHT THEY WILL ALL BE TRIED AT ONCE, CONSUMING ABOUT SIX MONTHS TIME.

DOUGLAS, Sept. 13.—Already there is much speculation concerning the final trial of the defendants charged with the deportation of the I. W. W. strike leaders from Bisbee in July, 1917. It is expected that the number to be tried in the superior court as a result of the examination trial already held here and to be held next week will amount to no less than two hundred and fifty. It is estimated that more than twelve hundred in the Warren district were engaged in the big round-up in the Warren district on July 12, 1917.

From the course pursued by the attorneys for the defendants in the examining trials it is not unlikely that all of those held for the superior court will desire to be tried at one hearing and before the same jury. According to statements of those acquainted with criminal court proceedings each defendant could demand a separate trial if he so desired, but that course is not expected because of the disposition of the defendants to stand solidly together in meeting the charges which have been filed because of the deportation.

A separate trial for each defendant would require probably the best part of two years to dispose of all these cases. If tried separately it might be that verdicts of acquittal, or failing to convict might cause the county attorney to disclaim as to others.

A gentleman who has superior knowledge of court proceedings gave it as his opinion that if all the deportation defendants were tried before one jury the case would consume at least four months and said that it might last for a full half year before final submission for a verdict.

It is agreed, of course, that the superior court trial of the deportation cases in Tombstone will entail a heavy expense on the county as well as on the defendants and everyone participating in it. The cost would probably amount to \$200 per day as long as the trial lasts, as with all the cases on trial at once, all the witnesses would be required during the entire time the case was before the court and jury.

The expense to the county in the justice court has been only a mere bagatelle of what it will amount to before the cases are concluded in the superior court in Tombstone.

## PICKED UP RUNAWAY BOY WANTED IN PHOENIX

Chief Deputy Sheriff Geo. Henshaw last evening picked up Leon Tepalli, a 15-year-old boy of Phoenix, who has run away from his home and has been missing for some time. Mr. Henshaw noticed the young man walking along the street and believing that he fitted the description sent out by the Phoenix officers, began to question him. The boy admitted he was the one wanted, and he was taken into custody, pending reply from his parents from Phoenix. The boy is not thought to be of bad character, but merely started out to see the world and work himself through. He had been employed at a road camp in the Sulphur Springs valley for several weeks before coming to Tombstone.